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### **Free Disaster Recovery Virtual Workshop Available; GPA Update**

The Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association, Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce, the Society for Human Resource Guam Chapter, and the Guam Chamber of Commerce are hosting a free Disaster Recovery Virtual Workshop on Thursday, June 8, 2023, from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., as an opportunity for the community to learn more about the resources available to assist individuals, employees, government agencies, businesses, and non-profit organizations.

Speakers of the workshop include Veronica Verde, Federal Emergency Management Agency, to provide information on Individual Assistance for homeowners, renters and federal unemployment insurance, Kevin Wynne, Small Business Administration, to discuss Low-Interest Federal Disaster Loan programs for businesses and non-profit organizations, and Fred Granillo, Small Business Development Center, to provide guidance for companies and sole proprietors submitting financial plans when applying for grants and loans.

The workshop is free, membership is not required, and will be held virtually over Zoom. To register, visit [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_nNXjd\\_XATt2nSdwiitrlTQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nNXjd_XATt2nSdwiitrlTQ).

For more information, visit [www.ghra.org](http://www.ghra.org) or call (671) 649-1447.

#### **GPA Update:**

The Guam Power Authority (GPA) continues its restoration and post-typhoon recovery efforts. GPA reports that as of 1:00 p.m.:

- 61.0% of the System Load (Customer Demand) has been restored
- 43.3% of Customers restored

Some areas of focus over the next 1 to 3 days include:

- P-270: Liguán Terrace subdivision
- P-310: Harmon McDonald's on to Route 1, including Taitano Road
- P-250: Ordot-Chalan Pago area including Maimai Road
- P-204: Chalan San Antonio from Mayor's office toward Farenholt, and areas behind GPO
- P-280: Anigua substation towards Maina, and through to Asan valley
- P-262: Talofofu village to Windward Hills Road, and on towards Route 4 including Baza Gardens vicinity and down to Ipan area
- P-202: Route 1 from Tamuning substation to East Agana (old Nissan Motors)
- P-221 & P-222: Agat and Santa Rita villages and subdivisions
- P-87\*, P-88\*, P-89\*: Dededo village work continues
- P-330\*, Y-331\*, Y-332\*: Yigo village work continues

The island-wide power system (IWPS) may be unstable, with fluctuating voltages, power interruptions and intermittencies occurring during restoration and recovery especially after a strong typhoon. Outages or interruptions may occur after power has been restored. This is not unusual as the grid is fragile and a period of system instability will occur until full restoration is completed. GPA will make every effort to have power

restored as quickly as possible to its customers. Once full restoration is completed around the island, the system will stabilize and less power interruptions will occur.

Customers can contact GPA's 24-Hour Trouble Dispatch at 475-1472/3/4 or via direct message on GPA's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/GuamPowerAuthority](http://www.facebook.com/GuamPowerAuthority).

Visit the following links for the latest information:

- Governor's Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/govlougum>
- GHS/OCD Website: <https://ghs.guam.gov/>
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For more information, contact the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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